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SUBJECT: WHO SMALLPOX CAMPAIGN.

1. PROGRAM PROGRESS EXCELLENT. TOTAL NUMBER OF OUTBREAKS PENDING IN INDIA ON 25 NOVEMBER IS 316 RPT 316. BIHAR TOTAL IS 235, UP 49, ASSAM 27 AND OTHER AREAS ONLY 5. HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM PATNA AND BELIEVE BIHAR PROGRAM IS NOW BEST IN THE COUNTRY. AFTER 12TH SEARCH IN EARLY NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT OF 7-1/2 PERCENT OF ALL VILLAGES IN BIHAR SHOWED 88 PERCENT ACTUALLY VISITED BY SEARCH TEAMS IN PREVIOUS WEEK. REDUCTION BELOW 50 OUTBREAKS IN INDIA BY LATE DECEMBER AND ZERO LEVEL IN EARLY JANUARY APPEARS REALISTIC.

2. PROBLEM DISTRICT EXISTS IN NORTH WEST BIHAR (E. CHAMPARAN) WHICH COULD BE CLEARED IN 6 WEEKS IF RIGHT PERSON IN CHARGE- WEISFIELD KNOWS AREA AND WOULD BE IDEAL CANDIDATE IF AVAILABLE. IS IT POSSIBLE TO EXTEND HIM UNTIL LATE JANUARY? THIS WOULD ASSURE TIME TO INTERRUPT TRANSMISSION AND DEVELOP MAINTENANCE PROGRAM.

3. IN LIGHT OF RECENT LETTERS WITH YOU AND PRESENT FIELD SITUATION I WOULD LIKE TO EXTEND BY ONE MONTH IF POSSIBLE, UNTIL 15 JANUARY. HOPE LATE DECISION WILL NOT CAUSE YOU PROBLEMS.

4. ON FUTURE CONSULTANTS PHD EPIDEMIOLOGISTS ACCEPTABLE IF ORIENTED TO FIELD WORK. NURSE EPIDEMIOLOGISTS CAN'T BE USED. OPERATIONS OFFICERS WITH AFRICAN EXPERIENCE ARE ACCEPTABLE IF

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AVAILABLE. MINISTRY PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN FAVORABLY IMPRESSED

BY PREVIOUS OPERATIONS OFFICERS.MOYNIHAN

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